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PATENT

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In re application of: **John Patton et al.**

Application No.: 10/612,376

Group No.: 1615

Filed: 07/01/2003

Examiner: G. Kishore

For. METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE PULMONARY DELIVERY OF INSULIN

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + | \$ | 0.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
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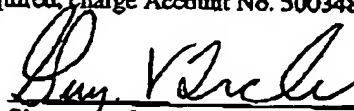
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